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The following is a clarification about which drawings will be published.

The drawings received 26 May 04 are to be considered the formal drawings. However, they are missing the important figure 1a. The office will take Figure 1a from the drawings received 02 March 04 and add them to the formal drawings to make a complete set.

Also included herewith is the IDS filed 02 March 04, and the Japanese reference has now been initialed.

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